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DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO 37 MONTHS FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

RE: UNITED STATES v. MICHAEL TEEBOON

Kathleen M. Mehlretter, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, announced today that Michael Teeboon, age 39, of 269 Desmond Road, Rochester, New York, was sentenced to 37 months in prison and fined \$500 by the Honorable David G. Larimer, United States District Court Judge, in connection with his guilty plea on April 29, 2005 to possessing child pornography, which carried a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, and a \$250,000 fine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard A. Resnick, who handled the case, stated that Teeboon was initially targeted based on a nationwide investigation involving Regpay Company, Ltd., a company which provided internet access to child pornography websites all over the world. Teeboon had subscribed to child pornography websites through Regpay. On September 17, 2004, a search of Teeboon's residence uncovered a computer containing 69 digital movie files and 96 still images of child pornography. Some of the child pornography images depicted prepubescent minors or minors under

twelve years old.

The conviction in this case was the culmination of an investigation by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement under the direction of Peter Smith, Special Agent in Charge.